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THE NEWEST COMEDY CREATION

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PEWTER ONCE IMPORTANT.

As a Material for Household Utensils It Was in Great Demand in Early England.

Probably not all even of the enthusiastic visitors to the exhibition of old pewter in Clifford's Inn hall realize what a very important domestic part pewter played in the days of our distant ancestors. A peep at some of the household books of the Stuart days, says the Westminster Gazette, is quite a revelation on this point. In 1664, for instance, Sir Miles Stapleton, a Yorkshire baronet, took it in his head to replenish his stock of pewter, and here are a few of his many purchases, as recorded in his own handwriting: "It, paid for six large puter platters or dishes at 1s. 7 d. a pound, and they weighed 57 pound and a half, which comes to £04.01.05; paid for two dozen puter plates at 1s. 6d. a pound and they weighed 37 pound, £02.15.06; paid then more for two puter stands for the table, £00.08.00; one gallon puter can and six porringers, £00.19.16; paid to William Hutchinson, of Yorke, for 17 new puter dishes for the table weighing 74 pounds at 12 pence a pound, £03.14.09." And among other purchases at the same time are two dozen new pewter plates for 32s.; another of two dozen at 15s. a dozen, and a large quantity of spoons, basins and candlesticks.

ABOLISHMENT OF NOISE.

The Skill and Ingenuity of Man Is Being Brought to Bear to That Effect.

The next advance in comfortable livelihood which science has in store for humanity is the abolishment of noise, says Medical Talk. We expect to see in the near future the ingenuity and skill of man displayed in an attempt to still the roar and crash of city life.

What a benediction it would be if noise could be dispelled or even mitigated in city and town. The rumble of wagons of every description, the grind and jostle of street cars, the screech and toot of horn and whistle, all this din that makes it necessary for vendors of all sorts to shriek in order to attract attention.

The noise of the city is driving thousands of people mad and shortening the lives of a multitude of others. It is the noise of the city that gives the country its chief attraction. The stillness of the country—what a benediction it is after months of city experience. To sleep in a country house where all is still, where silence is unbroken, save for the baying of a dog or the cry of some night bird. Stillness is a marvelous luxury to the denizens of the city. There must be some way to put a quietus to this intolerable pandemonium.

SUCH IS HUMAN NATURE.

When Life Appears to Be the Least Desirable Strong Men Go to Singing.

The old soldier is most human. In garrison, where every want is satisfied and every effort is made to supply his least need, he is the worst of growlers and a highly dissatisfied man, says the New York Sun.

But turn him into the field on half rations, let him hike all day through the blazing sun on one canteen of warm water, put him to sleep at night on a wet blanket on the marshes till the cold mountain mists wake him shivering after midnight, and he is the cheerfulest fellow in the world.

One of them just passed on his way to eat his supper. He was dirty. He was hungry. He was wet.

His beard was ten days old. His feet were sore. His lips were split and his face blistered with the sun.

He had marched all day long through swamps and mud. His supper, carried on his tin mess plate, consisted of a small bit of greasy bacon, a couple of hard-tack and a swallow of coffee. Yet he was singing:

"All I want is fifty million dollars!"

—N. Y. Sun.

A Change.

"He used to pride himself on the fact that he always says what he thinks."

"Yes, but that was before he met Biffer. Now he always thinks what he says."—Philadelphia Ledger.

POINTS ON FOOD VALUES.

Scientific Information Regarding Articles of Every-Day Consumption.

Many articles that are eaten have no value as true foods, because they do not build up the body or supply force. These are known as food accessories, says Harper's Bazar. Among the chief food accessories are tea, coffee, cocoa, beef tea and broth of various kinds, together with spirits and spices, and all the garnishments of the table that have to do with the esthetics of eating. Food accessories may spare the tissues. That is all they can do, though it is much. No single one of them can repair waste, build up or renew the broken-down cells of the body nor aid directly in the maintenance of its structure. Neither can any of these furnish heat and energy. Yet they are important elements in food, even essential articles of diet, that belong to the valuable class of non-nutritious food materials. They are all stimulants, not foods. Tea, coffee and cocoa furnish agreeable hot drinks that have the power to diminish the sense of fatigue. The irritating effects of tea, when they do exist, are least when the stomach is neither quite empty nor too full, conditions happily present at the time of afternoon tea.

The true nature and value of stimulants are every day becoming better known. They are neither as good nor as bad as is sometimes supposed. When sufficiently energetic, like some form of alcohol or spirits, a stimulant may temporarily excite the brain, cause an acceleration of the heart's action, bring about a definite sensation of muscular vigor or some general sense of expansion and power. Such action may permit the evolution of energy, but never furnishes it.

NEW DANGER TO DUELISTS.

Pneumonia Contracted Upon the Field of Honor More Fatal Than Bullets.

If the effort to abolish the duel which was made last year were serious and not merely an attempt to magnify its terrors and the glory of the duelist, the appearance of a new danger may give an impetus to the movement, says the Philadelphia Record. Beyond a doubt many a gallant Parisian has gone to a bed of suffering, if not to the tomb, from pneumonia contracted on the field of honor. It is the pernicious custom for the duelists and their friends to meet in the suburbs in the early morning, while the mists still hang humid over the fields and when the pneumonia germs are most voracious. The time and place are relics of the days when the police were supposed to be eager to interfere and it was expedient to make the meeting clandestine. Nowadays the affair is announced in advance by the newspapers, and friends are formally invited to attend, but to change the custom would be to diminish the perils, and this would reflect on French valor. Duelists who escape pneumonia often suffer from indigestion due to the elaborate reconciliation breakfast at so unaccustomed an hour.

Egypt's Population.

The population of Egypt is about 8,000,000, and most of the people are engaged in a sort of desultory campaign against mother earth to force her to yield enough grain for the mere sustenance of a lazy life. The labor supply is large and dilatory; the wages are correspondingly low. In upper Egypt one can hire farm laborers, or loafers, at nine cents a day, and in lower Egypt at 13 cents, the laborer or loafer to board himself. These laborers, or loafers, want no money in pay, but will take part of the crop.

Honey in Naples.

In Naples the flat roofs of houses are turned into apiaries, and the poorest families are able to eat all the honey they desire, the cost being practically nothing. The Italian bee does not sting. Why should they not be introduced into American cities?—N. Y. Post.

Eyes and Mind.

Unsteady eyes, rapidly jerking from side to side, are frequently indicative of an unsettled mind.—Phrenological Journal.

SUPREME JUSTICE'S JOKE.

Clever Return of Judicial Dignitary on the Subject of Vegetarian Proclivities.

Speaking of toads, with incidental reference to other salubrious animal life, recalls a mot attributed to one of the justices of the supreme court, which has been giving the Washington gossips a good deal of amusement of late, says the New York Evening Post. He was dining the other evening with the family of a distinguished ex-senator who are noted for their extravagant advocacy of the vegetarian diet.

Over the delicacies of the table, which included pretty nearly every form of edible plant life suited to the season, conversation turned upon the familiar theme, and the hostess, after trying in vain to convert her beef reared guest by arguments based on the chemical constituents of various food, pleaded:

"But surely, Mr. Justice, you must admit that vegetarianism means strength and agility, when you remember that the rabbit, which feeds wholly on vegetables, can make such great leaps through the air from hiding place to hiding place."

"True, madam," answered the jurist gravely, "but we must also remember that the minute creature for which naturalists claim the ability to jump more times its own length than any other belongs in the class of pure carnivora."

HEALTH AMIDST DISEASE.

Lesson of Prevention by Cleanliness Taught in a Chicago Hospital.

So certain is the victory of modern science, that, in spite of the fact that consumption is contagious, when one knows just where lies the danger, and takes precautions, one may nurse consumptives year after year and still be safer than in any other employ, says Everybody's Magazine. In a Chicago hospital, devoted to consumptives, after two years of occupancy by an average of 100 patients, it was impossible to collect from the dust of the wards enough tubercle germs to start a growth of them in the broth or the jelly in which they live and multiply the only conditions in which they will live and multiply outside the human organism. No question in the world that consumptives living carelessly and separately in the finest climate in the world will make that place a plague spot; no question in the world that regular sanatoria enormously diminish the death rate from consumption in the neighborhood around them. Why? Because they demonstrate how the disease can be avoided. They teach the lesson of how to live.

BARGAIN COUNTER ETHICS.

Very Little Gentleness or Modesty Displayed by Women in a Rush.

That women really enjoy a scrimmage with each other, when no men are by to see that they are not living up to their blue china reputation for tenderness, is beyond doubt, says Everybody's Magazine. Witness the bargain counter rushes when women make an onslaught on a counter of shirt waists. Are any of the virtues—the gentleness, the tenderness, the sympathy for the weak and needy—for which woman is so justly famed, exhibited on such occasions to women older, feebler, poorer and more in need of bargains than herself? Nay, verily. It is a brutal struggle to get the best, in which the feeble are trampled under foot, gowns are torn and hats smashed, a struggle in which women of stature and grip do not hesitate to snatch a bargain out of the hands of another woman and bear it off in triumph. In the peculiar creed of ethics that governs woman's conduct toward her sister woman, it is considered perfectly legitimate to covet your neighbor's garments, or her cook, and to get them away from her if you can.

Mirrors at Highway Crossings.

Three highways at Woodbridge, Suffolk, England, meet at an awkward angle, and the district council has had large mirrors erected at the corners to prevent collisions, which have been frequent at the spot.—Chicago Chronicle.

IT IS SERIOUS.

Some Hopkinsville People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

The constant aching of a bad back. The weariness, the tired feeling. The pains and aches of kidney ills are serious—if neglected. Dangerous urinary troubles follow.

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SEPTEMBER STORMS.

Heated Term Promised About the Fourth of Month.

According to Rev. Hicks' forecasts, published in Word and Works, we are to have some very warm weather in this month and several storms. Below is a synopsis of the weather predicted:

The storm period beginning on the 4th and extending to the 12th promises to bring many prolonged and severe perturbations. At least five astronomical causes will help to disturb Earth's meteorological elements at this time.

From 7th to 10th look for equinoctial hurricanes of great violence, with phenomenal heat for the season. Spell to be followed by persistent cold rains. Frost to the Northwest not far from 12th to 15th.

The next regular storm period extends from the 16th to the 21st. Whatever character of storms are in progress during the period, 16th to 21st, Sunday the 18th, to Wednesday the 21st, will bring the culminating crisis of the period.

If an equinoctial hurricane, or cyclone, is in progress in the gulf, or adjacent waters, and does not reach the southern coasts before, it is almost certain to be felt, in violent gales or high seas, within twenty-four hours of noon on the 24th.

A rushing high barometer and change to very cold will spread over the country. From 27th to 29th warmer, extending into October.

Abscess.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's store, (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world."

Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may, however, result from blows or from foreign bodies, introduced into the skin or flesh, such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Several heads were cracked in a lively fight at Henderson.

Beautiful Women.

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